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RE: Final OU15 Phase I RFI/RI Report Approval

Dear Mr. Slaten:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have reviewed the Final OU15 Phase I RFI/RI Report and the Department of Energy's (DOE) response to agency comments. The Division, as lead regulatory agency for Operable Unit 15, with the concurrence of EPA, approves the OU15 Phase I RFI/RI Report as amended. DOE is commended for its early submittal of this report.

As mentioned in the Division's letter of December 8, DOE must propose milestone dates for the activities which will bring closure to this operable unit. This schedule should include the following milestones:

- Submit Certification of RCRA Clean Closure
- Submit Draft Proposed Plan/Draft RCRA Permit Modification
- Submit Final Proposed Plan/Draft RCRA Permit Modification
- Submit Draft CAD/ROD with Responsiveness Summary
- Submit Final CAD/ROD

Upon submittal of the final CAD/ROD, the RCRA Permit will be modified to include that decision.

The draft Proposed Plan mentioned above must institutionalize radiation worker protection controls for these IHSS areas by means of a decision document (CAD/ROD). These radiation protection controls must be at least as stringent as the controls currently in place at these IHSSs. These controls, as documented in the CAD/ROD, will be revisited upon determination of ultimate building disposition.

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If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contacts at the Division (692-3358) or Arturo Duran at EPA (294-1080).

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